

ORDINANCE NO. _____, SERIES 2007

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 91.072 OF THE LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT CODE OF ORDINANCES ("CODE") PERTAINING TO THE QUARANTINE OF ANIMALS.

SPONSORED BY: COUNCILMAN GLEN STUCKEL, DISTRICT 17

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE
LOUISVILLE/JEFFERSON COUNTY METRO GOVERNMENT (COUNCIL), AS
FOLLOWS:**

SECTION I. Section 91.072 of the Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 91.072 QUARANTINE OF ANIMALS.

(A) Any animal ~~(excluding wildlife)~~ dog, cat, or ferret which has bitten or scratched a human being shall be quarantined for ten days from the time the bite or scratch occurs. Any owner who fails to properly quarantine his/her animal is subject to citation for violation of this section, and the animal shall be impounded by MAS for the remainder of its quarantine period. The owner shall be responsible for all fees during the quarantine period and any stay at MAS facilities in connection with a quarantine.

(B) An animal whose owner is unavailable or incapable of quarantining the animal, shall be impounded by the MAS and quarantined at MAS facilities for the prescribed period.

(C) Any animal quarantined at any location which does not have a microchip implanted, shall have a microchip implanted by MAS at the expense of the animal's owner.

(D) Any horse on the facility or property owned, leased or otherwise operated by a person or entity licensed and regulated by the Kentucky Horse Racing Authority under KRS Chapter 230, which has been approved pursuant to KRS 230.300 as part of the licensed person's or entity's place, track or enclosure for conducting horse race meetings, or which has been approved pursuant to KRS 230.380 to simulcast horse racing and conduct pari-mutuel wagering shall be exempt from this section, but shall instead be regulated by KRS 258.065 and KRS 258.085.

(E) All animals other than dogs, cats or ferrets shall be regulated in accordance with KRS 258.085.

SECTION II. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

Kathleen J. Herron
Metro Council Clerk

Rick Blackwell
President of the Council

Jerry E. Abramson
Mayor

Approved: _____
Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Irv Maze
Jefferson County Attorney

BY: _____
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